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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated December 19, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group 1, claims 1-5 and 7-23, and Group II, claim 6. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-5 and 7-23.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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